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(37 CFR 1.63)**

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Application Number	09/960,623
Filing Date	September 20, 2001
Group Art Unit	2122
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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COORDINATING ROUTING  
PARAMETERS VIA A BACK-CHANNEL COMMUNICATION MEDIUM**

(Title of the Invention)

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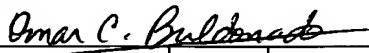
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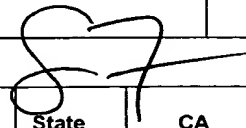
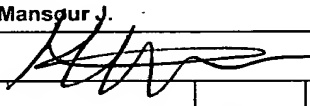
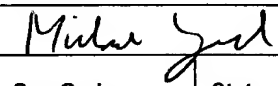
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
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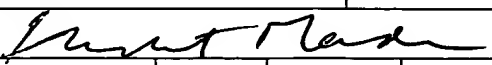
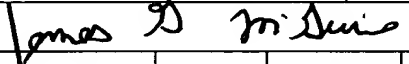
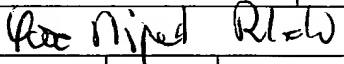
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